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Vacations Spent In Travel Are a Good Thing For They Sometimes Teach the Victims That It Is Far Wiser To Stay Near Home

FATAL PARALYSIS CASE CLOSE TO VERMONT LINE

Girl Who Contracted Disease in this State Dead Near Poultney

CASE FOUND AT WOODSTOCK

Condition of Two Arlington Children Reported to Show Some Improvement.

Health Officer J. J. Mann of Arlington was in the village Wednesday and stated that the condition of the two boys in the family of Representative H. A. Hulet was much improved. Mr. Mann said that in the case of the younger boy the evidence of paralysis was rapidly disappearing and that the brother appeared to be regaining the use of his lower limbs.

Rutland, Aug. 31.—The first death this summer from infantile paralysis, contracted in Vermont occurred yesterday morning at Truthville, near North Granville, N. Y., when Jennie Hoyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoyt, succumbed to the disease. The girl had been acting as a nurse maid for some little children of city parents who have been guests at "The Dornes" at Troy Conference academy in Poultney.

Another case has developed at Woodstock where the 21-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bourdon is ill. The child was taken last Friday and was at once placed in quarantine by the local health officer, Dr. C. W. Kidder. The case has since been pronounced infantile paralysis by a state board of health inspectors. The infant has a mild case, the left forearm being paralyzed. Relatives from Boston including several children, have been visiting at the Bourdon home and it is believed the child contracted the disease in this manner.

The Hoyt girl was taken ill last Saturday, developing typhoid fever symptoms. She was removed to her home in an automobile Monday morning and her condition grew rapidly worse until she died yesterday morning. Dr. C. S. Caverly of Rutland, president of the state board of health, investigated the case yesterday and pronounced it infantile paralysis. Much excitement is felt by the people of the village of Poultney who fear that the disease will spread.

RAILROADING 65 YEARS

Edwin F. Brooks Began His Career in Vermont.

Brattleboro, Aug. 31.—Edwin F. Brooks, 83, ticket agent for the Boston & Maine railroad at Gardner, Mass., who has been a railroad man 65 years, has been granted a pension by the company.

Mr. Brooks is said to hold the record in the United States for the longest number of years in actual railroad work. He began his railroad career when he was 16 in Westminster on what was then the Vermont and Massachusetts railroad, now the Fitchburg division, and remained at Westminster for 13 years.

Then he was promoted to superintendent of the narrow gauge, Brattleboro & Whitehall railroad here, where he remained 36 years, being station agent most of that time. He was in Worcester for two years as cashier in the Boston & Maine freight house. Fifteen years ago he went to Gardner as ticket agent.

Mr. Brooks is an active member of the Order of Railroad Station Agents; a former president of the New England Association of Railroad Veterans and a 32nd degree Mason. His health is excellent.

JOHNSON CLAIMS VICTORY

California Governor Places His Plurality at 15,000.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—"We have done the impossible politically," said a statement issued here today by Gov. Hiram W. Johnson, claiming victory over Willis H. Booth of Los Angeles for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. The Governor's supporters estimated his plurality at 15,000.

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AUSTRIANS RETIRE AS RUMANIANS ADVANCE

Invasion of Hungary Meets Little Opposition

BORDER TOWNS ARE CAPTURED

Russian Troops Already in Rumania to Assist in Invasion of Bulgaria.

Paris, Aug. 30.—The Austrian armies are in full retreat before the Rumanian invaders, who are pursuing them deep into Transylvania. The Rumanians have taken the important city of Kronstadt and one report says that they have taken Hermannstadt.

Striking rapidly and immediately upon the declaration of war on Sunday, the Rumanian troops are on the offensive all along their front. They have captured borders of Transylvania.

Rumanian troops operating with the Russians have captured all the principal passes of the Carpathians, according to a despatch from Bucharest by way of Rome. For twelve hours the Rumanians have marched unopposedly on Hungarian soil, meeting only weak resistance.

An important move in the vigorous Rumanian offensive in the opening of hostilities upon Bulgaria, with whom Rumania is not yet officially at war, Rumanian guns at Gurguevo, on the Danube, have commenced a bombardment of the Bulgarian city of Rustchuk, across the river.

Rumania is reported in a despatch from Athens, to have presented an ultimatum to Bulgaria demanding the evacuation of Serbian territory. Rumania demands that the status quo of the Treaty of Bucharest, in 1913, be restored, giving Serbian Macedonia, now held by Bulgar troops, back to Serbia.

Following the lead of Germany, Turkey has declared war upon Rumania, according to a despatch from Constantinople. Bulgaria has not taken any action so far, and reports come from several sources that the Crown Prince Boris is voicing pro-Serbian sentiments and there may be a revolt to dethrone Crown Ferdinand, place the Crown Prince upon the throne and make a separate peace.

Austria tacitly admits the successes of the Rumanian arms, and the capture of Kronstadt, Petroseny and Koedzi-Vasareh, northeast of Kronstadt. Rumanian armies have passed through the Transylvanian Alps and the eastern Carpathians at five points at least. Russian troops are passing through the Dobruja, Rumania's easternmost province, to aid in the invasion of Bulgaria.

\$8,000 BANK ROBBER CAUGHT

Driven to Frisco Police Station in Car He Commandeered

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—A robber who gave his name as Jack Evans of Chicago held up a branch of the Anglo-California Bank here today, obtaining \$8,000. He fled in a commandeered automobile, pursued by Emil Sutter, bank teller.

The chauffeur drove him to the Park police station five miles away, where the robber was made prisoner.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Frederick Green is spending a week in Bennington with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Niles.

A baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard of Hawks avenue, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carson, who have been with Mr. Carson's brother in Montpelier for a few days, left Wednesday morning for their home in Detroit, Michigan.

It is expected that Rev. Derwacter, the new pastor of the Baptist church, will enter upon his duties next Sunday, preaching at both morning and evening services and at Shaftsbury Center in the afternoon.

If the person suspected of taking the wash from the clothes yard of Mrs. T. F. Turner in North Bennington on Monday night will return them, as they are all clearly marked, nothing further will be done. 7812

The Junior Pathfinders will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. F. D. Ranney. There will be on sale, brown bread, beans, doughnuts and cookies. The juniors are all requested to bring the dolls which they have dressed.

Following is the program for the band concert on Village Green, Friday evening, Sept. 1st, March, "Our Presidents"; Overture, "Arbitration"; One step, "The Wedding of the Sunshine and the Rose"; Idle, "In Love's Garden"; March, "The Post and Peasant"; Waltz, "Rosemary"; Selection, "Faust"; March "Hero of the 18th"; "Star Spangled Banner".

NEWSPAPERS WILL SUFFER

Many Must Suspend Publication in Case of Strike

New York, Aug. 31.—A very large number of the daily newspapers of the United States will be forced to suspend publication on account of lack of paper, if a nationwide railway strike continues for two weeks. It was declared yesterday by Lincoln B. Palmer, manager of the American newspaper publishers' association.

"The print paper situation is acute from causes entirely outside the problem of transportation," said Mr. Palmer. "Many publishers are on a hand-to-mouth basis, getting a carload from the mill just as they are exhausting the carload on hand."

Mr. Palmer explained that there were only 60,000 tons of news print paper on hand and that the daily consumption approximated 6000 tons. He added that his statement was based on the possibility that the strike would cause the suspension of the transportation of the commodity. During the embargoes declared by the railroads some time ago news print paper was excepted and expedited.

POSTMASTERS ELECT OFFICERS

W. J. Wright of Montgomery Center Heads Vermont State League

St. Albans, Aug. 30.—The annual convention of the Vermont State League of postmasters of the third and fourth classes closed this afternoon when the following officers were elected:— President, W. J. Wright of Montgomery Center; vice president, H. C. Voody of Cabot; secretary and treasurer, Robert H. Royce of Johnson.

LANE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Name of Bennington Physician Filed as Democratic Nominee.

The name of Dr. John D. Lane, the local physician, has been filed as the nominee of the democratic party for town representative at the primaries to be held on September 12.

Dr. Lane has taken an active interest in the affairs of the party, both locally and in the state. He attended the Baltimore convention as an alternate and has been a participant in state conventions of his party. His friends are confident that he will poll the full strength of the vote cast by Bennington democrats next month.

PAUPER CAN'T COLLECT \$20,000

Legacy From Hetty Green's Relative Attached by Poorhouse.

Boston, Aug. 29.—William P. Grinnell, who is a descendant of the father of Sylvia Ann Howland, an aunt of the late Hetty Green, and whose share of \$20,000 in the Howland estate has been set free by the death of Mrs. Green, lives in the poorhouse at Tewksbury, and cannot touch a penny of the fortune which has come to him. The poorhouse authorities have tied up the money pending the settlement of a suit which they have filed against the estate for \$1,920, which, they say, Grinnell owes the town for board.

Grinnell is 75 years old. He first went to Tewksbury 35 years ago from Salem and got work at the state hospital there. A short time after this he became confidential secretary to Thomas Marsh, the superintendent, and continued in the position until Marsh was discharged.

In 1906 he left Tewksbury, and nothing was heard from him until several years later, when it was found that he had become a public charge in New Bedford. When the New Bedford authorities learned of his Tewksbury residence they sent him back to that town. Grinnell lived at the almshouse from 1904 to 1907, and then left the institution. He returned in 1910 and since that time has been a town charge. It is said that he had been much interested in the Howland will of late, and that he had had frequent conferences with a Lowell attorney.

C. W. White, superintendent of the almshouse, told a reporter last evening that not much was known concerning Grinnell's antecedents. Grinnell, he declared, had done light work from time to time about the stables, but his health had not permitted him to work for his board.

Grinnell refused to be interviewed. It was explained that Supt. White had just beaten the old man in three games of checkers, and that he was so "sore" that he wouldn't see anybody.

Previous to the filing of the bill in the East Cambridge court yesterday, attorneys for the town appeared before Judge Fox and secured an ad interim injunction restraining Grinnell from receiving or disposing of the \$20,000 which comes to him from the Howland estate.

Col. Edward H. Green, Harry B. Day and Oliver Prescott of New Bedford, trustees under the will of Sylvia Ann Howland, are named defendants in the town's suit.

Sylvia Ann Howland, who was Hetty Green's aunt, left at her death the sum of \$2,000,000, the income of which was to go to Hetty Green during her life. At her death the principal was to be divided among the lineal descendants of Gideon Howland, father of Sylvia. Many hundreds of Howlands are scattered about the world, and many have appeared to claim their share of the estate.

Her Privilege.

Fig—Two negatives make an affirmative. Fog—With a woman it takes only one.—Exchange.

SHERIFF MAULED BY MOB SEEKING TO LYNCH NEGRO

Ohio Official Who Attempted to Save Prisoner Roughly Handled

CHOKED TO FORCE INFORMATION

Intended Victim Spirited Away and Given Refuge in Toledo Jail.

Lima, O., Aug. 31.—The mob of Ohio farmers that sought to lynch Charles Daniels, a negro, for assault upon a white woman, dispersed this morning when it was learned that their intended victim had been taken from Ottawa to the jail at Toledo.

Lima, Ohio, Aug. 30.—A heavily armed mob of 3,000 men placed a rope around the neck of Sheriff Ely and threatened to hang him on Lima's main street corner tonight unless he divulged the hiding place of Charles Daniels, a negro prisoner whom he spirited away when the mob burst into the jail to seize the negro. Daniels is charged with assaulting Mrs. John Barber, a white woman.

At 10 o'clock the mob, composed mostly of farmers from near Mrs. Barber's country home, armed with shotguns, surrounded the jail, overpowered the police and the Sheriff's deputy and forced its way into the jail, looking for the negro. The Sheriff's wife opened all the cells, but the negro was not found.

Then the infuriated mob noticed that Sheriff Ely was gone, and when he returned he was asked what he had done with the negro. He refused to tell and took refuge in his house. The mob drove him out and he hid in the Elks' Club.

The mob split up, some going in automobiles to the new state hospital for the Criminal Insane, two miles from here, and others, to search the court-house clock tower, where a negro once hid twenty years ago and was lynched.

When these parties reported to the others, who with drawn revolvers still watched the jail, a howl was set up. "Find the Sheriff!" Ely was found in the Elks' club and was threatened with lynching if he did not give up his prisoner. He refused and was taken to a lamp post with a noose about his neck. The police tried vainly to rescue him.

With his clothes torn off and blood streaming from a dozen cuts, Sheriff Ely has yielded to the mob which had placed a rope about him to hang him and has left town, presumably to take the blood maddened men to the hiding place of the negro.

NO TRACE FOUND OF FAY

All Trains Watched in Atlanta and Vicinity.

Atlanta, Aug. 30.—No trace had been found today of "Lieut." Robert Fay, sentenced to eight years imprisonment for plotting to blow up munition ships of the Allies at New York, or William Knobloch, sentenced at New York for using the mails to defraud, both of whom escaped from the Federal prison here yesterday.

Prison officials and police of cities throughout this section watched all trains and searched Atlanta and vicinity.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League.

Boston 4, St. Louis 0.

New York 5, Detroit 2.

Chicago 7, Philadelphia 3.

Washington 3, Cleveland 1.

Standing of the Clubs

Won. Lost. P.C.

Boston 71 51 .582

Detroit 69 57 .548

Chicago 68 57 .544

St. Louis 68 58 .540

New York 66 58 .532

Cleveland 67 59 .532

Washington 59 62 .488

Philadelphia 27 93 .225

National League.

Boston 1, Pittsburgh 0 (first game).

Pittsburgh 7, Boston 6 (second game).

New York 6, Cincinnati 5 (12 innings).

Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 1.

Chicago 2, Philadelphia 0.

Standing of the Clubs

Won. Lost. P.C.

Brooklyn 72 44 .621

Boston 69 45 .605

Philadelphia 67 49 .578

New York 56 58 .492

Pittsburgh 54 64 .458

St. Louis 55 67 .451

Chicago 54 68 .443

Cincinnati 46 78 .371

FLOUR MILLS WILL CLOSE

All in Minneapolis Will Be Shut Half Hour After Strike Order.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 31.—Every flour mill in Minneapolis will be closed 30 minutes after the order for a nationwide railway strike becomes effective, according to an announcement yesterday by the Washburn-Crosby company. All the mills in the city are filled to capacity, with no available storage space and no way in which to move the output, says the statement.

FOR PARALYSIS SUFFERS

New York City Will Be Asked to Appropriate \$250,000

New York, Aug. 31.—The city of New York will be asked to appropriate \$250,000 for the after care of children crippled by the epidemic of infantile paralysis. Acting Mayor Frank Dowling announced yesterday. The acting mayor said he would bring the subject before the board of estimate and apportionment at its meeting September 12.

The confidence of health department officials that the epidemic was under control was shaken yesterday by another increase in the number of new cases reported. There are 89, against 73 Tuesday. The deaths were 22, against 32 Tuesday, for the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. Experience, however, has shown that Tuesday's figures are usually high on account of the failure of physicians to report cases over Sunday.

DEATH OF PLAINFIELD GIRL

Miss Maud Townsend Died of Infantile Paralysis at Jersey City.

Barre, Aug. 30.—Word was received in Barre and Plainfield today of the death at a hospital in Jersey City, N. J., of Miss Maud Townsend, a well-known Plainfield young woman, from infantile paralysis. Death occurred last evening, the young lady having been taken sick a week or 10 days ago while she was employed in a summer hotel in Asbury Park, N. J. She was promptly removed to the hospital in Jersey City, where she continued to decline rapidly. The remains are to be brought to Plainfield early Thursday morning.

Miss Townsend was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend, and she also leaves a sister, Miss Minnie Townsend. Mrs. Frank Townsend of Barre town is an aunt of the young woman. In Plainfield, where the young woman was born and received her education, she was very popular. She went to Asbury Park early in the summer to be employed in a hotel.

C. V. NOT INVOLVED

Road Will Treat With Men Independently in Case of Strike.

Burlington, Aug. 30.—The Central Vermont railway in the event of a strike will treat with its men independently, so a high official of the road said last night. President Edward C. Smith has notified the Association of Railroad Presidents that he will not act in concert with them. In so doing he has not been alone. Several presidents of the smaller railroads, East and West, have done the same.

The men themselves, this same official said, have not voted with their fellows on the big four brotherhoods to go on strike. Like thousands of the employees of the Pennsylvania and one or two other smaller systems, they have taken no positive action. So far as known they have signed no petitions against a strike but have kept out of it as far as possible.

There are at present about 100 conductors, 209 brakemen, including trainmen, 100 firemen, 100 engineers and 50 yardmen who would be affected in case they joined in a general country-wide strike. The Central Vermont is short-handed at present.

"The relations which exist between the railroad officials and the men at the present time we consider very friendly," said the official in question. The men had never struck, he added, and they were receiving standard pay, the same wages as prevailed on the big railroads. The Central Vermont position because of its affiliated ownership with the Grand Trunk.

The latter, along with the Canadian Pacific and the other Canadian roads, is in little danger of a strike until after the war, although they all belong to the international brotherhoods. The latter network the whole continent and ordinarily Canada, would be as much involved as the United States in case of a general strike.

The Canadian members of the four brotherhoods, however, the C. V. official declares, have as much as promised not to strike while the great war is in progress. Simply from patriotic motives and from a realization of the extent to which the mother country depends upon Canada for supplies the men have said they would remain loyal.

A report to the effect that the employees of the Central Vermont are not affiliated with the big four is untrue. The report said that the local lodges split off several years ago. The lodges of both railroads are affiliated but there is no cast from rule against their refusing to abide by a general strike order of the leaders of the big four.

TRAIN PROMISED WILSON

President Going to Kentucky on Day Set for Strike

Washington, Aug. 30.—President Wilson is going ahead with his plans to visit Hodgenville, Ky., September 4 to accept the Lincoln farm for the nation despite the fact that the railway strike is called for that day. Railway officials are said to have assured the White House a train would be provided.

The President goes to Long Branch, N. J., Saturday to receive formally notification of his nomination.

So far the strike crisis has not been permitted to alter the plans for either trip.

CONSTANTINE HAS FLED?

Greek Government in Panic Over Zaimis' Resignation.

London, Aug. 31.—The Greek government has been thrown into a panic by the resignation of Premier Zaimis and there are rumors that King Constantine has fled from the city, an Athens dispatch says.

Premier Zaimis is reported to have resigned because of Rumania's entrance into the war.

SIGNING OF 8-HOUR BILL SATURDAY STOPS STRIKE

Brotherhood Leaders Say Threatened Walkout Can Be Averted

WASHINGTON MORE HOPEFUL

Trainmen Still Vigorously Opposing President's Plan of Compulsory Investigation.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The strike situation, in the opinion of congressmen has changed from one of pessimism to one of hope within the last 24 hours. The biggest factor in this change is the statement of W. G. Lee, head of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, that the enactment of a law incorporating an 8-hour day would avert the strike. It is expected that the 8-hour bill will be before Congress tomorrow. Lee also informed the committee that provided the 8-hour bill was signed by Saturday night the trainmen would be able to flash an order calling off the threatened strike.

Washington, Aug. 31.—All the influence of the administration was brought to bear yesterday in an effort to persuade the railroad brotherhood leaders to cancel or postpone the order calling a nation-wide strike Monday, while leaders in Congress began paying the way for legislation designed to prevent or stop the threatened industrial catastrophe.

Little tangible progress was made in either direction, but in official quarters at Washington last night there still prevailed confidence that in one way or another the walkout would be averted.

To the spokesmen of President Wilson who approached them, all of the brotherhood officials gave the same reply; that they had no power to recall the strike order and that only one thing—a satisfactory settlement—could keep their men at work after 7 a. m. Labor day. Further pressure will be brought to bear, and as a last resort the president is considering a public appeal to the men themselves to have the order rescinded.

Apparently the legislation which is being counted upon to stay the brotherhoods is that part of the president's program which would fix an eight-hour day for railroad employees engaged in operating trains in interstate commerce, and provide for an investigation of its effects by a commission or board.

This embodies the principal features of the president's original plan accepted by the trainmen, and W. G. Lee, head of the trainmen, said last night that its enactment with a guarantee of the present rate of daily pay would be regarded by the brotherhood leaders as a "satisfactory settlement." Immediately upon its becoming a law, he said, the brotherhood leaders would send out the code message notifying general chairman that the strike order should not go into effect. Even some of the congressional leaders who oppose other features of the program say such a law could be passed.

The railway presidents and the managers' conference committees were in separate session practically all day. The managers discussed possibilities of the strike and what their reads might be able to do if it came. They decided last night that Elissa Lee, chairman of the committee, and a few others should remain in Washington for several days, the rest to go home at once. Mr. Lee probably will be the chief spokesman at the Senate hearing today.

The brotherhood heads spent many hours yesterday planning a vigorous fight on the compulsory investigation feature of the president's program, which they will combat, for the present, to the exclusion of everything else in it.

How Tapioca Is Made.

Hardly is there any article of whose origin so little is known as tapioca, writes J. K. Junk in a book on "Spices." It is manufactured from tapioca flour on the islands of Singapore, Penang and Java. This flour is made from the tapioca potato, the root of the cassava or manioc plant.

These potatoes often weigh over twenty pounds. They are washed, skinned, cut into small pieces and put into a grater, where small circular saws reduce them to pulp. The fine flour is separated by a revolving drum and after being washed six times is dried on heated trays. It is then made into dough and passed through sieves and baked.

Good Business.

"Why do you keep that clumsy waiter? He breaks a tray of dishes nearly every day."

"Yes, and it keeps our patrons amused too. Beats any cabaret feature."

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

GUARDSMEN SENT BACK TO FORT ETHAN ALLEN

Troop Train Halted Upon Arrival at Brattleboro

REASON FOR ORDER UNKNOWN

War Department Directs 15,000 Troops Now on Border to Return to Home Camps.

The remainder of the Vermont volunteers who left the mobilization camp near Fort Ethan Allen at 4.50 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Eagle Pass, Tex., were turned back at Brattleboro at 1 o'clock this morning. It is understood that the troop train arrived at Brattleboro shortly before 12 o'clock and that a telegram from the war department at Washington was there delivered to the officer in charge directing that the troops be returned to the mobilization camp.

No reason for the change in orders was given but it is supposed to be the result of developments in the railroad strike situation.

It is understood that the troop train, consisting of seven tourist cars, two baggage cars and a commissary car, was started on the return trip shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Orders for the return to their state mobilization camps of 15,000 national guardsmen now on the Mexican border were issued tonight by the war department. Gen. Funston was directed to return three regiments from New York, two from New Jersey, two from Illinois, two from Missouri and one each from California, Oregon, Washington and Louisiana.

Secretary Baker announced the order after a conference with President Wilson at the White House. Earlier in the day the department had ordered to their home stations 6900 regular coast artillerymen who have been serving as infantry on the border.

The policy now is to give all of the state troops called into the federal service opportunity to see service on war footing along the international line.

Withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's expedition in Mexico which is expected to follow soon after the meeting of the Mexican-American joint commission at Portsmouth, N. H., probably will lead to the early return home of all the guardsmen.